

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF
GILFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1956

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, CLERK, TREASURER, TAX COL-
LECTOR, LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF
TRUST FUNDS AND SCHOOL BOARD

for the

TOWN OF GILFORD

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Also a Tabular Statement of
Births, Marriages and Deaths

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TOWN OFFICERS — 1956

Moderator

ARTHUR A. TILTON

Town Clerk

LORRAINE T. ROYCE

Selectmen

W. LYMAN PETERS

THOMAS S. BECKER, Resigned

NORMAN HUBBARD

OLIVER M. COLBY

Treasurer

MURIEL S. LANGILL

Highway Agent

LESTER F. SARGENT

CLAYTON O. SWAIN

Collector of Taxes

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR

Supervisors

STEWART E. VINCENT

RICHARD LANCASTER

FRANCES R. SWAIN

Trustees of Public Library

DOROTHY K. SIMONDS, Term Expires 1957

LOUISE L. ELSNER, Term Expires 1958

WILLIAM S. LORD, Term Expires 1959

Trustees of Trust Funds

MAURICE W. SAWYER, Term Expires 1957

PAULINE S. GODDARD, Term Expires 1958

RAY C. WATSON, Term Expires 1959

Auditors

LOUISE W. MASON

WALTER D. IDE

JAMES B. STAMPS

Representative to General Court

MARION M. LORD

Chief of Police

CHARLES F. BURDITT

Chief of Fire Department

GORDON E. LANGILL

Fire Engineers

HAROLD I. WILKINSON

WILLIS H. HOYT

Overseer of the Poor

LORRAINE T. ROYCE

Health Officer

ROBERT O. WILEY, M. D.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilford in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilford on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1957, at nine of the clock in the forenoon (Polls to be open from nine to six at least) to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, including charges for Officers' Salaries, Officers' Expenses, Election and Registration, Repair and Maintenance of Town Buildings, Street Lighting, Dump, Water Works, Damages and Legal Expenses and Social Security and Retirement Payments.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purposes of the Police Department.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.
5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance and repairs of Highways and Bridges, including expenditures for Asphalt and Calcium and Sodium Chlorides.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$601.72 for Town Road Aid for maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute \$4,011.45.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a heavy duty Grader and a dump truck, using the Town's 1946 Galion Grader and F. W. D. in part payment, for a net cost of \$21,000. \$15,000 to be taken from surplus and \$6,000 to be appropriated.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of the Town Poor and for Old Age Assistance.

9. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of the Laconia Hospital.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and repair of Glendale Wharves and Parking Area.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Gilford Beach.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of graves of soldiers and sailors.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$563.68 which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town, not to exceed \$25,000.00, in anticipation of taxes.

16. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law. By petition.

17. To fix the number of members-at-large of the Municipal Budget Committee and provide for the manner of their selection.

18. To see if the town will vote to have the list of property taxes assessed published annually in the town report. By petition.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the observance of Old Home Day.

20. To see if the Town will vote to widen and improve Page Road from the main road, Route 11A, to the Hoyt Cemetery, a distance of 1 mile and 2/10 approximately. By petition.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Zoning Ordinance recommended by the Planning Board.

22. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

W. LYMAN PETERS,
OLIVER M. COLBY,
NORMAN HUBBARD,
Selectmen.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1957

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations

and Expenditures of 1956

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1956	Actual Revenue 1956	Estimated Revenue 1957
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$7,000.00	\$6,855.57	\$6,855.00
Railroad Tax	20.00	20.06	20.00
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	217.08	220.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	45.00	29.68	30.00
Dog Licenses	600.00	570.90	570.00
Business Licenses, Permits	2,000.00	2,580.22	2,580.00
Clerk's Fees	350.00	381.03	380.00
Interest Received on Taxes	350.00	442.90	450.00
Water Department	550.00	984.51	550.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,000.00	11,449.01	11,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	9,000.00		15,000.00
Poll Taxes Regular @ \$2	1,350.00	1,099.00	1,330.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	69.00	71.00	70.00
Yield Taxes		94.51	1,365.18
Total Revenues from All Sources		\$24,795.48	\$40,420.18
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			220,223.85
Total Revenues			\$260,644.03

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1957

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of 1956

Purposes of Expenditure	Appropriations 1956	Actual Expenditures 1956	Estimated Expenditures 1957
Town Officers' Salaries	\$5,000.00	\$6,106.81	\$6,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,850.00	1,830.10	1,900.00
Election and Registration Expense	370.00	546.99	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	500.00	1,112.71	1,200.00
Police Department	5,000.00	5,754.82	6,000.00
Fire Department	30,300.00	29,886.87	11,800.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	
Health Department, Including Hos-			
pitals	600.00	600.00	600.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	600.00	666.80	600.00
Expenses of Highway Department	28,650.00	29,724.51	30,000.00
Street Lighting	800.00	879.48	900.00
Town Road Aid	603.35	603.35	601.72
Library	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	2,331.43	2,500.00
Memorial Day and Other Cele-			
brations	100.00	349.50	350.00
Thompson-Ames Historical Society	200.00	200.00	
Gilford Beach	1,200.00	1,063.12	1,200.00
Water Works	400.00	919.80	400.00
Glendale Wharves and Parking			
Lot	1,000.00	932.73	1,600.00
Dog Damage and Legal Expenses ..	500.00	338.14	400.00
Lakes Region Association	522.93	522.93	500.00
Employees' Retirement and Social			
Security	900.00	1,087.94	1,200.00
Ministerial and Literary Fund	81.60	244.80	
New Lands and Buildings	5,000.00		
New Equipment	3,850.00	3,700.00	6,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental			
Divisions:			
County Taxes	12,596.67	12,596.67	13,000.00
School Taxes	123,066.84	123,066.84	171,592.31
Total Expenditures	\$230,591.39	\$226,966.34	\$260,644.03

FINANCIAL REPORT

**Of the Town of Gilford, N. H., in Belknap County
for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1956**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 15, 1957.

W. LYMAN PETERS,
OLIVER M. COLBY,
NORMAN HUBBARD,
Selectmen
MURIEL S. LANGILL,
Treasurer

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Net unexpended balance

INVENTORY

April 1, 1956

Land and Buildings	\$5,376,640.00
Mills and Machinery	4,000.00
Electric Plants	139,371.00
House Trailers	6,200.00
Mature Wood and Timber	6,875.00
Stock in Trade	59,850.00
Boats and Launches	152,325.00
30 Horses	1,950.00
395 Cows	28,675.00
90 Oxen and Neatstock	4,535.00
68 Sheep, Goats and Hogs	1,200.00
9,410 Fowls	6,170.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,650.00
Portable Mills	700.00
Wood and Lumber	250.00
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	\$5,792,391.00
Exemptions to Soldiers and Blind	155,575.00
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	\$5,636,816.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges :

Officers' Salaries	\$5,000.00
Officers' Expenses	1,850.00
Election and Registration	370.00
Town Buildings	500.00
Town Dump	600.00
Street Lighting	800.00
Water Works	400.00
Dog Damage and Legal Expense	500.00
Social Security and Retirement	900.00
Interest	81.60

Total Town Charges	\$11,001.60
Police Department	5,000.00
Fire Department	30,300.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00
Laconia Hospital	600.00
Town Road Aid	603.35
Town Road Maintenance	28,650.00
Historical Society	200.00
Glendale Wharves & Parking Lot	1,000.00
Highway Department Truck	3,850.00
Library	1,500.00
Welfare and O. A. A.	5,000.00
Gilford Beach	1,200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Lakes Region Association	522.93
Purchase of Land of Asa Stickney	5,000.00
County Tax	12,596.67
School Tax	123,066.84

Total Appropriations	\$230,591.39
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ESTIMATED REVENUES AND TAXES ASSESSED

Total Appropriations	\$230,591.39
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Less :

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$6,855.57
Railroad Tax	20.00
Savings Bank Tax	250.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	45.00
Revenue from Yield Tax	800.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,500.00
Dog Licenses	600.00
Business Licenses and Permits	2,000.00
Clerk's Fees	350.00
Interest on Taxes	350.00
Water Works	550.00
Cash Surplus	4,000.00

Total Revenues and Credits	25,320.57
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\$205,270.82

Overlay	4,802.37
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$210,073.19
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Less :

721 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$1,442.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	69.00 1,511.00

Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$208,562.19
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Inventory Less Exemptions	\$5,636,816.00
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Tax Rate per \$100	\$3.70
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ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer:	\$21,457.57
Accounts Due the Town:	
Water Bills	25.28
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	1,290.07
Levy of 1954	231.56
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	39,151.61
Levy of 1955	210.34
State Head Taxes, 1956	1,105.00
State Head Taxes, Previous Years	30.00
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	\$63,501.43

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	\$449.98
Unexpended Balances:	
Village Drainage	1,904.60
Bedford Ave.	483.41
Road Signs	1,000.00
Purchase of Stickney Land	5,000.00
State Head Taxes	3,178.00
School District	10,000.00
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	\$22,015.99
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	41,485.44
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Total	\$63,501.43
Increase of Surplus	\$1,732.72

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	850.00
Library, Land and Buildings	6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	30,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	24,000.00
Beach, Wharves and Parking Lot	10,000.00
Water Works	7,000.00
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Total	\$93,850.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1956

1095 Motor Vehicle Permits issued	\$11,449.01
1955 — \$204.70	
1956 — 11,205.00	
1957 — 39.31	
 Dog Licenses	 570.90
1955 — \$5.22	
1956 — 565.68	
 Fees	 381.03
167 Personal Mortgages Recorded	
97 Conditional Sales Contracts Recorded	
109 Discharges Recorded	
10 Writs Recorded	
5 Pole Licenses Recorded	
1 Bill of Sale Recorded	
5 Marriage Licenses issued	
48 Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates issued	
4 Delayed Birth Certificates Recorded	
6 Certificates of Residence issued	
4 Filing Fees Received	
 Licenses for Races, Plays and Special Events	 2,580.22
 Total Receipts	 \$14,981.16
 Paid to Town	 \$14,981.16

LORRAINE T. ROYCE,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1956

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$208,562.19
Poll Taxes	1,442.00

Total Warrant	\$210,004.19
Yield Taxes	1,470.19

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	\$8.00	
Property Taxes	284.53	
National Bank Stock	2.00	
Interest Collected	2.42	296.95
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Total Debits		\$211,771.33

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$169,950.49	
National Bank Stock	2.00	
Poll Taxes	1,099.00	
	<hr/>	\$171,051.49

Interest Collected	2.42
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$1,521.81	
Poll Taxes	44.00	
	<hr/>	1,565.81

Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List:

Yield Taxes	\$1,470.19	
Property Taxes	37,374.42	
Poll Taxes	307.00	
	<hr/>	\$39,151.61

Total Credits	\$211,771.33
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Levy of 1955

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$28,201.93	
Poll Taxes	238.00	
Yield Taxes	1,854.85	
	<hr/>	\$30,294.78

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956	440.48
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$16.00	
Poll Taxes	22.00	
National Bank Stock	69.00	
	<hr/>	107.00

Total Debits	\$30,842.26
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During
Year Ending December 31, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$28,105.13	
Poll Taxes	234.00	
Interest Collected During Year	440.48	
Yield Taxes	1,697.31	
National Bank Stock	69.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,545.92

Abatements Made During Year:

Yield Taxes	None	
Poll Taxes	14.00	
Property Taxes	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$86.00

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$40.80	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
Yield Taxes	157.54	
	<hr/>	\$210.34

Total Credits		<hr/>	\$30,842.26
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W. H. TAYLOR,
Collector.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES
Accounts as of December 31, 1956

DEBITS

Tax Sales on Account of					
Levies of	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
Taxes Sold, Current Fiscal					
Year 1956	\$1,536.25				
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes,					
Dec. 31, 1955		\$1,457.00	\$557.40	\$114.64	\$138.45
Interest Collected after Sale	2.91	91.10	81.51		
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Total Debits	\$1,539.16	\$1,548.10	\$638.91	\$114.64	\$138.45

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer					
During Year	\$238.84	\$1,316.54	\$638.91		
Abatements During Year				\$114.64	\$138.45
Land Deeded to Town	10.25				
Unredeemed Taxes at Close					
of Year	\$1,290.07	231.56			
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Total Credits	\$1,539.16	\$1,548.10	\$638.91	\$114.64	\$138.45

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1956

Debits

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector :

Original Warrant	\$4,830.00
Added Taxes	35.00

Total Commitment	\$4,865.00
Penalties Collected

Total Debits	\$4,865.00
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Credits

Remittances to the Treasurer :

Head Taxes	\$3,665.00
Penalties
Abatements	95.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	1,105.00

Total Credits	\$4,865.00
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Levy of 1955

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956	\$790.00
Added Taxes During 1956	80.00
Penalties Collected During 1956	73.00

Total Debits	\$943.00
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During 1956 :

Head Taxes	\$800.00
Penalties	73.00
Abatements During 1956	40.00
Uncollected During 1956	30.00

Total Credits

\$943.00

W. H. TAYLOR,
Collector.

RECEIPTS

Property Taxes, 1956	\$169,950.49
Poll Taxes, 1956	1,099.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	71.00
Timber Yield Taxes, 1955	1,697.31
Property and Poll Taxes, Previous Years	28,339.13
State Head Taxes	4,465.00
State Head Tax Penalties	73.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	442.90
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,194.29
Town Road Aid Refunds	2,296.00
Interest and Dividends Tax (from State)	6,855.57
State Forest Lands, Reimbursement	29.69
Railroad Tax (from State)	20.06
Savings Bank Tax (from State)	217.08
Dog Licenses	570.90
Clerk's Fees	381.03
Income from Police Department	2,690.02
Income from Highway Department	1,235.19
Income from Fire Department	39.21
Income from Water Department	984.51
Motor Vehicle Permits, Town Taxes	11,449.01
Payment of O. A. S. I. from Library	15.60
Temporary Loan Payment by School District	1,000.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control Refund	3.48
Dog Damage and Legal Expense Refunds	25.00
Welfare and Old Age Assistance Reimbursements	230.20
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Total Receipts	\$236,374.67
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	22,140.00
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	\$258,514.67

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	6,106.81
Town Officer's Expenses	1,830.10
Election and Registration Expenses	546.99
Town Buildings	1,112.71
Police Department	5,754.82
Fire Department	29,886.87
Blister Rust Control	400.00
Laconia Hospital	600.00
Town Dump	666.80
Street Lighting	879.48
Highway Dept. including Ridgewood Drain	29,724.51
Town Road Aid	2,915.60
Public Library	1,500.00
Town Welfare	147.00
Old Age Assistance	2,184.43
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	349.50
Thompson-Ames Historical Society	200.00
Gilford Beach	1,063.12
Water Works	919.80
Dog Damage and Legal Expense	338.14
Lakes Region Association	522.93
Taxes Bought by Town	856.77
Refunds	85.46
Retirement and Social Security	1,087.94
Head Taxes Remitted to State	3,752.50
Interest	244.80
Road Construction, Morrill St.	1,200.12
Road Construction, Bedford Ave.	883.66
Glendale Wharves and Parking Lots	932.73
International Truck	3,700.00
Temporary Loan to School District	1,000.00
County Tax	12,596.67
School District Payments	123,066.84
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	\$237,057.10

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1

Town Officers' Salaries

William H. Taylor, Tax Collector	\$2,170.81	
Lorraine T. Royce, Town Clerk	1,500.00	
W. Lyman Peters, Selectman	825.00	
Oliver M. Colby, Selectman	477.67	
Norman Hubbard, Selectman	560.00	
Thomas S. Becker, Selectman	237.33	
S. Gilbert Emilio, Selectman	100.00	
Muriel S. Langill, Treasurer	150.00	
Pauline S. Goddard, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00	
Walter D. Ide, Auditor	12.00	
Louise W. Mason, Auditor	12.00	
James B. Stamps, Auditor	12.00	
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Appropriation—\$5,000.00		\$6,106.81

Detail No. 2

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Assessor's Association, Dues	\$3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues	3.00
N. H. Town & City Clerks' Association Dues	2.00
Lorraine T. Royce, Bookkeeping, etc.	975.00
Lorraine T. Royce, Office Supplies and Postage	29.05
Lorraine T. Royce, Expenses Clerk's Convention	23.76
Bridge & Byron, Annual Reports	296.00

Belknap County Register of Deeds, Transfer Cards	70.45	
Marshall P. Harris, Stationer, Office Supplies	25.27	
Howard Ballou, Postmaster, Postage	28.00	
N. H. State Tax Commission	1.25	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	59.80	
Register of Probate, Vital Statistics	1.50	
S. Gilbert Emilio	4.73	
Belknap Agency, Officers' Bonds	168.57	
Stephen H. Boomer	11.22	
Robert Foss	3.00	
Burroughs Corporation, Service	12.10	
State of New Hampshire	1.25	
Citizen Publishing Co.	30.85	
Goodhue Boat Yard	4.90	
U. S. Automobile & Truck Guide	8.00	
Norman Richardson	10.00	
Muriel Langill, Copying Tax Warrants	43.50	
Laconia Hardware Co.	8.90	
Prescott Flower Shop	5.00	
Appropriation—\$1,850.00		\$1,830.10

Detail No. 3
Election and Registration Expense

Citizen Publishing Co.	\$51.10
Womens' Circle, Election meals	42.00
Belknap Home Improvement Co., Voting Booth	30.00
Stewart Vincent, Stands for Cheeklists and Supervisor's supplies	59.69
R. C. Cote, Electrician	14.75
Ted's Printing Service	78.50
Edson C. Eastman Co.	2.95

Arthur Tilton, Moderator	32.00	
Pearl York, Inspector	12.00	
Florence Shubert, Inspector	12.00	
Mildred Weeks, Inspector	12.00	
Marcelia Muehlke, Inspector	4.00	
H. Neil Noyes, Inspector	8.00	
Etta M. Tilton, Constable	12.00	
Mildred L. Farrington, Constable	8.00	
Stewart Vincent, Supervisor	68.00	
Frances Swain, Supervisor	44.00	
Richard Lancaster, Supervisor	56.00	
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Appropriation—\$370.00		\$546.99

Detail No. 4
Town Buildings

Jewett Agency, Insurance	\$108.24	
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.	201.32	
Ruel's Heating Service	220.50	
Public Service Co.	92.32	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	291.51	
Laconia Hardware Co.	38.00	
S. Gilbert Emilio	4.01	
Lougee-Robinson Co.	29.37	
Laconia Electric Co.	4.98	
Belknap Agency	27.40	
William H. Taylor, Village Store	6.25	
Page Roofing Co.	5.00	
Ruth E. Sawyer	4.86	
Lorraine T. Royce	2.45	
Win-Door Co.	5.50	
Harold I. Wilkinson	58.86	
George Smith	4.34	
Rex B. Swain	7.80	
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Appropriation—\$500.00		\$1,112.71

Detail No. 5
Police Department

Charles F. Burditt, Salary	\$3,175.25
Fred M. Shurbert	246.25
David A. Smith	370.25
John H. Farrington	197.00
Frank W. Smith	433.50
Roland A. Breton	247.25
Clarence W. Dame	146.75
George Tsakiris	67.25
Arthur A. Tilton	87.88
Clyde Angers	46.00
Horace R. Patten	138.75
Lester F. Sargent	56.75
Donald Leith	22.50
William Strophle	27.00
Clarence Hills	27.00
Frank Tibbetts, Jr.	27.00
Albert Barnes	27.00
George Lamper	15.00
Theodore Floros	27.00
Mahlon Davis	15.00
William Wallace	24.00
George Preble	24.00
Robert Farnham	10.00
Check lost — Duplicate issued	9.80
Sylvio Morin	5.00
American Red Cross	8.20
Winnepesaukee Aviation, Inc.	7.40
M. Linsky & Bros., Inc.	112.25
Royal Indemnity Co., Field & Cowles, Mgrs.	92.69
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	29.04
Sidney Lerman, Printing	27.70
Charles F. Burditt, Supplies	4.36
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Appropriation—\$5,000.00	\$5,754.82

Detail No. 6
Fire Department

Almond R. Watson, Salary	\$3,510.00
Milo F. Bacon, Salary	1,690.00
Harold I. Wilkinson, Salary	1,690.00
Harold I. Wilkinson, Supplies	37.98
Forest Fire Payroll	36.99
Two Town Fire Payrolls	113.00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	224.18
Gordon E. Langill, Supplies & Postage	32.83
A. A. Jewett & Sons	231.42
Charles F. Burditt	35.50
City of Laconia, Fire Dept.	7.50
American Fire Equip. Co.	25.15
American Fire Equip. Co. (Glendale Station)	378.42
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	67.40
Massachusetts Bonding & Insur- ance Co.	210.60
Laconia Water Co.	1,127.00
Grace Maloon (Glendale Station)	24.60
Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association	6.00
Leon A. Richardson	10.00
Rockwood Sprinkler Co.	21.40
Sidney Lerman (Glendale Station)	18.10
R. H. Smith Co.	3.60
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co.	24.29
Goodhue Boat Yard	19.25
Norman G. Pynn	9.00
Laconia Electric Co.	36.96
Laconia Hardware Co., (Glendale Station)	60.90
William M. Brown, Jr., Insurance	143.58
Laconia Hardware Co.	24.00
Richard O. Hawkins Co.	322.22

Farrar Co., Fire Truck for Glendale Station	18,915.00	
Farrar Co., Radios	730.00	
Farrar Co., Strainers	100.00	
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Appropriation—\$30,300.00		\$29,886.87

Detail No. 7
Town Dump

Frank W. Smith	\$627.20	
Roger E. Lawrence	25.60	
Fortin Signs	12.00	
Robert Foss, Printing	2.00	
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Appropriation—\$600.00		\$666.80

Detail No. 8
Highway Department

Payroll

Lester F. Sargent	\$2,995.95
Clayton O. Swain	3,259.62
William Weeks	1,805.10
John C. Dow	1,997.35
Ernest E. Scribner	1,990.55
Eugene Jacques	1,046.10
Almond R. Watson	74.55
Larry Page	241.65
Augustus Pitou, III	117.70
Arthur Valliere	155.10
Frank R. Smith	8.80
Erlon T. Dame	317.50
Joseph Pescinski, Jr.	515.00
Normand P. Morin	118.75

Charles H. Crowley	166.25
Archie LaCroix	138.75
John C. Haven	15.00
Frank W. Smith	12.50
Stewart E. Vincent	39.60
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	\$15,015.82

Gravel

Harold A. James	\$152.30
Morrell Swain	98.55
Pleasant View Farm	100.35
Alexander Rudzinski	81.75
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	\$432.95

Equipment Cost

Charles F. Burditt	\$152.04
Norman G. Pynn	2,507.42
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	200.25
Acme Oil Co.	2,345.15
Belknap Tire Co.	588.31
Petrometal Industries	72.93
William M. Brown, Jr., Insurance	188.58
Hayward's Country Store	40.42
Eastern Auto Parts Corporation	118.80
Laconia Welding Co.	114.47
W. D. Huse & Co., Inc.	32.68
Lester F. Sargent	.50
N. H. Explosive & Machinery Co.	150.14
Esso Standard Oil Co.	158.61
H. Bickford & Co.	3.60
J. H. Valliere Co.	.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	655.16
William H. Taylor, Village Store	7.02
Rice's, Inc.	167.02

Scott Machine, Inc.	17.25
State of New Hampshire	11.46
Laconia Hardware Co.	10.95
Laconia Awning & Glass Co.	8.20
Baron Machine Co.	15.50
Ernest Seribner	2.00
Hopkins & Barlow	6.65
Robert H. Irwin Motors	19.46
Caldwell Welding Service	232.50
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	\$7,827.57

General

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	\$255.50
A. A. Jewett & Son	159.42
Tilton Sand & Gravel	470.14
Leslie G. Roberts	325.50
George Curley	24.50
Norman G. Pynn	79.50
William M. Brown, Jr., Insurancee	416.40
Diamond Match Co.	23.85
Socony Mobile Oil Co.	1,590.78
Village Store	1.46
Stanton Buzzell	150.50
Fred M. Shurbert	56.00
State of New Hampshire, Calcium Chloride	280.00
Meredith Grain Store	92.62
Harold Mitchell	110.00
Ernest E. Scribner	9.00
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., Salt	153.00
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	\$4,198.17

Detail No. 9
Gilford Beach

Judith Simonds	\$360.00	
Dolores Armstrong	267.43	
Lester F. Sargent	27.00	
Clayton O. Swain	31.90	
William Weeks	60.50	
John C. Dow	60.50	
Larry Page	2.20	
Ernest E. Scribner	22.00	
Augustus Pitou, III	2.20	
Roland A. Breton, Policing	10.00	
Fred M. Shurbert, Trucking	50.00	
J. H. Valliere Co.	14.59	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	68.18	
The Village Store	5.57	
Laconia Milling Co.	21.61	
Hopkins & Barlow	.76	
Public Service Co.	18.31	
C. A. Lund & Co.	6.00	
Lougee-Robinson Co.	5.85	
Hayward's Country Store	17.72	
W. D. Huse & Co., Inc.	2.00	
Citizen Publishing Co.	8.80	
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Appropriation—\$1,200.00		\$1,063.12

Detail No. 10
Water Works

Lester F. Sargent, Express	\$8.92
Public Service Co.	221.53
Laconia Water Co.	125.09
Rex Swain	119.01
R. G. Watson	7.04

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	422.28	
Joseph A. Bilodeau	15.93	
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Appropriation—\$400.00		\$919.80
Received from Trust Fund—\$422.28		

Detail No. 11
Glendale Wharves

Laconia Milling Co.	\$16.86	
Lester F. Sargent	25.50	
Clayton O. Swain	24.65	
William Weeks	18.70	
John C. Dow	18.70	
Ernest E. Seribner	18.70	
Laconia Police Dept.	54.25	
David Smith, Policing	166.25	
Tilton Sand & Gravel	32.18	
Fred M. Shurbert, Policing	3.75	
Frank W. Smith, Policing	6.25	
Arthur A. Tilton, Policing	132.50	
Horace R. Patten, Policing	32.50	
George Tsakiris, Policing	7.50	
Archibald Cruickshank	100.00	
Ruth Burditt	6.66	
Charles C. Rogers Co.	7.25	
Goodhue Boat Yard	.25	
Hopkins & Barlow	2.78	
Fred Shurbert, Trucking	250.00	
Clyde Angers, Policing	7.50	
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Appropriation—\$1,000.00		\$932.73

Detail No. 12
Dog Damage and Legal Expense

Carl F. Richardson	\$98.00	
William W. Smith	40.00	
Mrs. Arthur Harris	20.00	
Morrell Swain	40.00	
William S. Lord, Attorney	128.14	
Charles F. Burditt, Dog Officer	12.00	
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Appropriation—\$500.00		\$338.14

**REPORT OF THE GILFORD TOWN PLANNING
BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1956**

To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilford:

The Gilford Town Planning Board has met frequently throughout this past year to consider various measures of planning for the town's future meeting with the desires to the citizens of the town and to provide for orderly growth.

This year has seen the start of our recommended project, that of erecting sign boards designating the town roads. The project will be completed early in 1957.

The Planning Board in cooperation with an Advisory Planning Committee has a proposed Zoning Ordinance to provide for the orderly growth of the town and keep the rural charm we all desire. This Ordinance will come up for decision at the annual town meeting and the Planning Board unanimously recommends its adoption.

The Treasurer reports a balance on hand of \$291.69.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. BROWN, JR.,
Chairman.

YOUR TOWN DUMP

Use It Freely — Care for It

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised — regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you — personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises.

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty.

Use your dump freely . . . Help keep it safe

Number of local fires	2
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Number of acres burned	2½
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Number of permits issued	284
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THOS. J. KING,
District Fire Chief

MILO BACON,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Am't. of Principal	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand end of Year
1898	Emily B. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	\$350.00	\$149.53	\$16.36	\$18.00	\$147.89
1898	Julia A. Ladd	Laconia Savings Bank	2,215.68	635.97	93.42		729.39
1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.80	3.52	4.00	7.32
1901	Eliza Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank	53.76	3.62	1.88	2.00	3.50
1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	10.10	6.88	6.00	10.98
1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3.92	3.39	4.00	3.31
1902	Lucy M. Rand	City Savings Bank	151.00	8.78	4.82	5.00	8.60
1903	Simeon P. Heath	Laconia Savings Bank	60.00	3.63	2.07	2.00	3.70
1903	Philena M. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.16	3.46	4.00	5.62
1911	John G. Wadleigh	City Savings Bank	50.00	2.10	1.56	1.50	2.16
1911	Nancy Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.56	3.55	4.50	7.61
1911	John H. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	42.95	6.29	8.00	41.24
1913	Sarah F. Rowe	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	4.88	2.60	3.00	4.48
1913	Lydia F. Smith	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	25.79	4.09	11.00	18.88
1913	Levi Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	5.54	1.81	2.50	4.85
1913	Simon Rowe	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	5.70	3.45	3.00	6.15
1914	John P. Smith	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	400.00	150.06	17.32	31.00	136.38
1915	Benjamin Weeks	City Savings Bank	100.00	5.12	3.17	3.00	5.29
1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.00	3.50	4.00	6.50
1916	Mary J. Gove	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	150.00	8.54	4.97	4.00	9.51
1917	David Y. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.64	3.45	4.00	5.09
1917	Francis M. Gilman	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	16.04	7.07	5.00	18.11

1917	William H. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4.51	3.42	3.00	4.93
1917	Charles W. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.46	3.45	4.00	4.91
1918	Moses Clough	Laconia Savings Bank	25.00	6.72	1.03	1.50	6.25
1919	John R. Brown	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.16	3.44	4.00	4.60
1919	Thomas Britton	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4.50	3.42	3.00	4.92
1919	Annis James	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	77.84	7.45	8.00	77.29
1920	Martha Gilman	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	20.98	7.22	6.00	22.20
1920	William S. Hoyt	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00	3.33	2.55	2.00	3.88
1921	Enoch Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.81	3.45	3.00	6.26
1922	Susan E. Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00	29.15	3.40	4.50	28.05
1922	William W. Watson	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.35	3.50	4.00	6.85
1922	Frank E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4.53	3.42	3.00	4.95
1922	Hannah Follett	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.55	3.45	3.00	6.00
1923	Seth E. Grant	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	6.36	3.46	4.00	5.82
1923	Ann C. Lamprey	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	51.61	4.95	4.00	52.56
1924	Liberty Hill Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.28	3.44	4.00	4.72
1924	John M. Potter	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	39.15	7.83	5.00	41.98
1924	George Crosby	Laconia Savings Bank	125.00	6.34	4.30	4.00	6.64
1924	Joseph F. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	36.39	4.46	6.00	34.85
1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4.70	3.42	3.00	5.12
1924	Levi Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	300.00	15.78	10.33	8.00	18.11
1924	General Fund	Laconia Savings Bank	350.00	62.58	13.50		76.08
1925	Joseph Potter	Charlestown Five Cents S. B.	100.00	**14.98	3.63	4.00	14.61
1925	William Potter	Charlestown Five Cents S. B.	200.00	**29.98	7.26	8.00	29.24
1925	Helen F. Dennen	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.71	3.45	4.00	5.16
1925	James N. Ames	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	9.43	6.85	6.00	10.28
1926	Charles S. Thompson	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.12	3.46	4.00	5.58
1926	A. V. Lincoln	N. H. Savings Bank	1,250.00	456.62	54.86	63.80	447.68
1927	A. Lincoln Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.70	3.55	4.00	8.25
1927	Dr. George W. Munsey	Laconia Savings Bank	*500.00	5.25	8.10	3.00	10.35
1927	A. H. Bacon	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00	6.91	2.67	4.00	5.58
1927	Caleb M. Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.28	3.47	4.00	5.75

* \$400.00 added -- willed to \$100.00 Fund.

** Interest sent to Laconia Savings Bank by Charlestown Bank for joint account.

Year of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Balance of Income on hand Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand end of Year
1928	Reuben S. Dame	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.13	3.50	4.00	6.63
1928	Samuel C. Clarke, Jr.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.54	3.52	4.00	7.06
1928	Sarah P. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	2,500.00	608.17	87.99	422.28	273.88
1929	Edward A. Perkins	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	10.23	1.97	2.00	10.20
1929	Emily S. Rowe	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.79	3.55	4.00	8.34
1929	Clara Morrill	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.08	3.50	4.00	6.58
1930	Daniel Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	55.00	2.94	1.88	2.00	2.82
1930	Eleanor J. Gove	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	5.19	3.43	4.00	4.62
1930	Arthur Drury	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	5.80	3.45	3.00	6.25
1931	Mary A. Whittier	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	22.17	7.27	9.00	20.44
1933	John P. Davis	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.85	3.45	4.00	5.30
1934	Clara Ellen Morrill	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.90	3.48	4.00	6.38
1935	Cora E. Roberts	City Savings Bank	100.00	7.39	3.25	3.00	7.64
1936	Lillian B. Plowman	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	17.89	7.13	5.00	20.02
1936	John Earle Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00	20.20	3.11	4.00	23.31
1936	Mabelle S. James	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	15.72	3.78	4.00	15.50
1936	Laura A. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	3,000.00	617.87	118.52	75.00	661.39
1937	Mary E. Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	19.01	5.53	6.00	18.54
1938	Fred R. Weeks	City Savings Bank	200.00	29.61	6.94	4.00	36.55
1939	Laurence A. Foss	City Savings Bank	150.00	13.04	4.93	4.00	13.97
1939	Frank Grant	City Savings Bank	*75.00	**2.95	2.54		5.49
1939	Herman & Alva Hunter	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	15.95	6.52	8.00	14.47
1940	Warren S. Dockendorff	City Savings Bank	100.00	4.10	3.14	3.00	4.24
1941	Samuel J. Prescott	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.64	3.48	4.00	6.12
1941	Nellie D. James	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	11.14	2.01	2.00	11.15

1942	Harry W. Moss	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.52	3.44	3.00	5.96
1943	Benjamin H. Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	251.15	85.79	11.01	4.00	92.80
1943	H. Frank Bacon	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	30.78	4.26	4.00	31.04
1943	Benjamin Wadley	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	38.64	4.52		43.16
1944	Thurston & Copp	Laconia Savings Bank	35.00	1.64	1.19	1.00	1.83
1944	Charles Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	8.60	3.55	4.00	8.15
1944	Ida Alderson	Laconia Savings Bank	55.00	19.13	2.42		21.55
1944	William & Fred Potter	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	70.67	8.85	25.00	54.52
1944	Ida Glidden	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	30.27	4.26		34.98
1944	George Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	11.80	5.29	4.00	13.09
1945	Carol & Belle Follett	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4.85	3.42	4.00	4.27
1945	C. E. & M. W. Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	50.86	6.55		57.41
1946	Elmer Olsen	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	6.73	5.12	5.00	6.85
1946	William I. Harris	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	14.64	7.01	7.00	14.65
1947	Dora Keasor	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	30.12	7.53	6.00	31.65
1947	W. A. & F. M. Jackson and Ray C. Watson	City Savings Bank	200.00	47.33	7.47		54.80
1947	Orman M. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	52.77	8.26		61.03
1947	Louise Davis	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	22.08	3.98	4.00	22.06
1948	Claude R. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	9.57	3.58	5.00	8.15
1948	Milo Bacon & Roy Page	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	32.85	5.97		38.82
1948	J. Patten & A. Moulton	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.57	3.45	4.00	5.02
1948	Oscar Rand	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	10.31	5.24	5.00	10.55
1949	Asa B. Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4.59	3.42	4.00	4.01
1949	Mabel & John Colby	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	8.72	6.81	6.00	9.53
1951	B. Briggs & B. Kingsbury	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4.37	3.40	3.00	4.77
1951	Chester B. Emerson	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	7.29	5.14	6.00	6.43
1952	Ansel H. Bernier	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4.94	3.42	3.00	5.36
1952	George & Marion Elliott	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	11.50	3.65		15.15
1952	Harry & Lucy Edgcomb	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	10.28	6.88	8.00	9.16
1952	Mabel M. Schreiner	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	6.22	3.46		9.68
1953	Elwin Batchelder	Laconia Savings Bank	300.00	22.89	10.55	10.00	23.44

* In August \$25.00 taken from interest and added to principal.

** \$25.00 deducted from 1955 balance.

Year of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand end of Year
1953	Franklin & Pauline Goddard	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3.97	3.39		7.36
1953	Harold W. Eaton	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.51	3.45	3.00	5.96
1953	Grace L. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.51	3.45	3.00	5.96
1953	Harold & Margaret Wilkinson	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4.26	3.40	3.00	4.66
1953	Alice M. Clifford	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	6.43	5.11	5.00	6.54
1954	Alice M. McGraw	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.07	3.44	3.00	5.51
1954	Fred & Florence Shurbert	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4.77	3.42		8.19
1954	David & Celia Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4.48	3.42		7.90
1954	Grace V. Hanson	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4.17	3.40	3.00	4.57
1954	Walter Sproule	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4.17	3.40	3.00	4.57
1954	Dr. Ernest F. Bright	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	8.34	6.81		15.15
1954	Claribel Clark	Laconia Savings Bank	300.00	10.72	10.16	9.50	11.38
1954	Dorothy K. Watts	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3.27	3.37	3.00	3.64
1955	Carl & Ethel Dolloff	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2.50	3.35		5.85
1955	Augustine S. and Margaret J. Francis	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00		6.55		6.55
1956	Mr. & Mrs. Sidney E. Clarke	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00		2.77		2.77
1956	Eugene and Esther Blake	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00		1.75		1.75
1956	Frank & Etta Page	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00		1.17		1.17
1956	Fred A. Kuss	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00		.58		.58
1956	A. Rena G. Vincent	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00		.58		.58
1956	Louisa & Stuart Whitney	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00				
1956	Clara L. Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00				
	Grand Totals		\$25,726.44	\$4,300.73	\$934.76	\$1,062.08	\$4,173.41

Rates of Interest—Laconia Savings Bank 3-3¼ %
 Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank 3 %
 City Savings Bank 3 %
 Others 3¼ %

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to best of our knowledge and belief.
 January, 1957.

MAURICE W. SAWYER, PAULINE S. GODDARD, RAY C. WATSON, Trustees.

GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Gilford :

The undersigned Trustees of the Gilford Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Although there were no major improvements made to the Library building this year, several problems of maintenance were dealt with, such as the repair of the furnace and the purchase of new grates. Several copies of favorite children's books were rebound in order to keep them in circulation.

The salaries of both the Librarian and Janitor were raised during the year in recognition of competent and faithful service that deserves a better recompense than that of the previous low amounts.

National Book Week was observed in November with a display of new children's books at the Gilford Grade School and a story hour at the Library.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. A. P. Aldrich of Gunstock Hill for her annual gift of plants for the flower beds that add so much to the attractiveness of the Library lawn in the summer months.

We also would like to acknowledge the gift of the following memorial books; one in memory of Augustine S. Francis by Mrs. Carroll Wells, and one in memory of Marshall Harris given by Mrs. Elverton Whitney, Mrs. Louise Elsner, and Mrs. Rupert Simonds.

The Trustees are deeply interested in making the Gilford Public Library a vital center of information, recreation and service for the whole community, and we would

appreciate any suggestions from the citizens to help us achieve this goal.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY K. SIMONDS
LOUISE L. ELSNER
WILLIAM S. LORD

Trustees.

Report of Librarian

No. of books catalogued January 1, 1956	10,219
No. of books catalogued December 31, 1956	10,432
Books purchased by the Town	171
Books donated by Friends	2
Mrs. Margaret Francis	1
Mrs. Carroll Wells	9
Mrs. Maurice Wiley	17
Mrs. Ralph Matthews	1
Mr. Homer Kiessling	10
Rev. Wm. Medlock	1
Mrs. Dorothy Simonds	1
Mrs. Louise Elsner	
Mrs. Madelene Whitney	
No. of books purchased and donated	213

Number of books loaned from Library:

	Adults	Children	Total
Fiction	2,032	1,633	3,665
Non-fiction	211	85	296
Magazines	720	31	751
	2,963	1,749	4,712

No. of Bookmobile books loaned at School	691
No. of Bookmobile books loaned at Library	160
Books borrowed from State Library	29
New borrowers	26

Balance brought forward January 1, 1956	\$1.15
Cash received from fines during year	79.97
Checks received for sale of books	9.84

\$90.96

Cash paid for supplies	\$8.32
Cash paid for postage	2.78
Cash paid for tying magazines	1.75
Checks turned over to Wm. Lord	9.84
Cash turned over to Wm. Lord from fines	65.60
Balance on hand, December 31, 1956	2.67

\$90.96

MADELENE WHITNEY,
Librarian.

Gilford Public Library

Treasurer's Report

1956

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$301.82	
From Town Treasurer, Appropriation	1,500.00	
From fines	65.60	
From book sales	2.63	
From gifts	7.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,877.31

Payments

Books	\$471.58	
Magazines	79.55	
Librarian	520.00	
Substitute librarian	10.00	
Janitor	260.00	
Fuel	79.00	
Repairs	47.29	
Maintenance	12.69	
Supplies	16.22	
Insurance	49.73	
N. H. Library Ass'n dues	5.00	
Bank service charges	1.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,552.21
Bank balance, December 31, 1956		325.10
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		\$1,877.31

WILLIAM S. LORD,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Treasurer of the Public Library for the year 1956, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1957.

LOUISE W. MASON,
WALTER D. IDE,
JAMES B. STAMPS,
Auditors

OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION OF GILFORD

Balance on hand June 4, 1956	\$83.37
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Receipts

Interest on Savings Account	\$9.63	
Received from Town of Gilford	250.00	
	<hr/>	259.63
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$343.00

Disbursements

Ray Ladieu, Band	\$100.00	
Jack Sawyer, Trophy	17.50	
Tyler Sign Co., half-cost posters	50.00	
Helen Watson, postage	2.00	
Sidney Lerman, Printing	4.50	
WLNH, Publicity	12.50	
Citizen Pub. Co., Publicity	12.50	
Mt. Belknap Grange, Dinners for Band	10.50	
Harris Store, Ribbons	11.08	
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Total Disbursements		\$220.58

Balance returned to Town of Gilford, January 31, 1957	\$122.42
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KENNETH PARK, Pres.
LOUISE W. MASON, Treas.

REPORT OF GILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Gilford :

In accordance with the vote taken at the last Town Meeting a new truck was purchased for the Gilford Fire Department to be kept at the new Glendale station. A committee made up of Walter M. Fife, Chairman, William S. Lord and John F. Goddard, Jr., was appointed to make up the specifications for the new truck and to act in an advisory capacity in the purchase of the truck. The new truck was delivered the latter part of December and is now at the station at Glendale.

During the past two years the fire department has been called to 30 house fires, 1 boatyard fire and 1 boat fire. They have also been called to fight forest fires and grass fires, assist the police department with the resuscitator, rescue animals and for many other services.

The Gilford Fire Department has a membership of 90 men divided into four companies. These men are ready to help in any emergency if life or property are in danger.

GORDON E. LANGILL, Chief,
Gilford Fire Department.

Officers of the Gilford Fire Department

Chief	Gordon E. Langill
1st Engineer	Harold I. Wilkinson
2nd Engineer	Willis Hoyt

Tanker No. 1

Captain	Milo Bacon
1st Lieutenant	James Stamps
2nd Lieutenant	Roger Lindsay

Tanker No. 2

Captain	Alden Cann
1st Lieutenant	Elverton Whitney
2nd Lieutenant	Augustus Pitou

Engine No. 1

Captain	Almond Watson
1st Lieutenant	Martin Hall
2nd Lieutenant	Robert Wilkinson

Engine No. 2

Captain	John Goddard
Lieutenant	Earl Stone
Driver	Fritz Raabe
Driver	Edward Needham
Driver	Dale Smith

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Gilford:

It is with pleasure that I submit this report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

At the present time there are ten special police officers in addition to myself, all of whom I would like to thank for their effort in building a better department. Since I have been in office we have had regular meetings every two months for the purpose of talking over and studying everyday problems.

Last April we formed a Police Relief Association with each member paying dues which go into a bank account for use in securing speakers, to be used for training purposes, etc. This may also be used to help any member, or a member's family, who may be sick or injured. Contributions have also been received to add to our fund. We have hopes that this may, someday, grow to the extent that we can set up some form of a retirement plan.

Present plans include my attending the F. B. I. school to be held in Boston, Mass., during the third week of May, 1957, and I do appreciate this opportunity.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk for their co-operation with me, also John Goodhue for his part in transporting me to and from some of our many islands on several occasions. In addition to this I would like to express my thanks to the many townspeople, and to all of the law enforcement agencies who have assisted me from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. BURDITT,
Chief of Police.

Report of Police Department
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1956

Auto Accidents investigated	37
Breaking and Entering	5
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	8
Vandalism	14
Bicycle Accident	1
Larceny	20
Prowlers	7

Try and locate for other agencies	11
Plane Accidents	1
Drowning	3
Hit and Run	3
Hit and Run cases solved	2
Missing Persons	12
Missing Persons found by this Dept.	7
Missing Persons found by other Depts.	5
Recovery of stolen property	6
Accidental Death	1
Assisting other Agencies	5
Dog complaints	34
Shooting Complaints	6
Attempted assault	2
Assault	2
Road complaints	19
Other complaints	25
Lost and Found:	
Lost articles	4
Found articles	3
Stray cattle and sheep	20
Disturbing the peace	8
Truant calls	7
Fires attended	4
Hospital Runs	4
Arrests:	
Motor Vehicle	19
Other	7
Juvenile cases	8
Approximate mileage covered	17,000
Telephone calls received	732

SCHOOL WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of
Gilford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said district on the sixteenth day of March 1957, at two
o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following
subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the
ensuing three years arising from the expiration of the
term of office of Ethel Dolloff.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School
Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any
other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Commit-
tees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in rela-
tion to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise
and appropriate for the support of schools, for the
salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the
payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to
authorize the application against said appropriation of
such sums as are estimated to be received from the state
foundation aid fund together with other income; the

school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to purchase a tract of about 1.05 acres of land now owned by David A. and Celia L. Smith adjoining the schoolhouse lot and raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 therefor.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilford this eleventh day of February 1957.

ETHEL C. DOLLOFF,
JACK SAWYER,
RICHARD C. TALBOT,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ETHEL C. DOLLOFF,
JACK SAWYER,
RICHARD C. TALBOT,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officers of the Gilford School District

Moderator

ARTHUR A. TILTON

Clerk

LUCILE V. ALLEN

Treasurer

AUGUSTUS PITOU

Auditors

MAURICE W. SAWYER

WILLIAM S. LORD

School Board

ETHEL C. DOLLOFF

Term expires 1957

JACK SAWYER

Term expires 1958

RICHARD C. TALBOT

Term expires 1959

School Nurse

MARJORIE L. WHEELER

Tel. Belmont 3652

Helping Teacher

ESMA C. FORD

Tel. Tilton 207

Superintendent

GORDON L. FOX

Tel. Tilton 207

Regular meeting of School Board second Wednesday of
each month at 7:30 p. m.

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

for 1957-1958

Expenditures

	School Budget for 1957-58	Boards Budget for 1956-57
Administration :		
Salaries of District Officers	\$245.00	\$245.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,219.40	1,246.96
Tax for Statewide Supervision	700.00	650.00
Salaries of other Administrative		
Personnel	1,416.34	1,343.06
Supplies and Expenses	774.31	717.03
Instruction :		
Teachers' Salaries	41,926.15	34,655.26
Books and other Instructional		
Aids	800.00	700.00
Scholars' Supplies	1,700.00	1,200.00
Instructional Supplies and		
other Expenses	400.00	400.00
Operation of School Plant :		
Salaries of Janitors	4,950.00	3,250.00
Fuel or Heat	4,000.00	2,000.00
Water, Light, Operational		
Expenses	1,500.00	900.00
Maintenance School Plant :		
Repairs and Replacements	500.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities :		
Health Supervision	175.00	125.00
Transportation	13,680.00	13,608.00

Tuition	62,530.00	50,123.00
Special Activites	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	2,984.11	2,481.42
Insurance	1,000.00	562.11
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Total Net Current Expenses	\$142,500.31	\$116,706.84
Capital Outlay:		
Lands and New Buildings	0.00	0.00
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	0.00	0.00
New Equipment	500.00	700.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	0.00	0.00
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of Debt	28,000.00	6,000.00
Interest on Debt	6,192.00	1,010.00
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Total Expenditures	\$177,192.31	\$124,416.84

Estimated Reeeipts

State Aid	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuition — Elementary	0.00	150.00
Building Aid	5,600.00	1,200.00
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes	171,592.31	123,066.84
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Total Appropriation to be Voted by School District for Current Expenses	\$177,192.31	\$124,416.84

FINANCIAL REPORT

Gilford School District

For Fiscal Year Ending July 30, 1956

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1955	\$4,802.99
Current Appropriation	102,122.96
National School Lunch	1,328.55
Elementary School Tuition	165.00
Transportation	198.00
Trust Funds	100.80
Refunds	380.12

Total Receipts	\$109,098.42
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Payments

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Lucile Allen	\$5.00
Ethel Dolloff	50.00
Arthur H. Lord	75.00
Jack Sawyer	50.00
Richard Talbot	50.00
Arthur Tilton	5.00
William Lord	5.00
Maurice Sawyer	5.00

Total	\$245.00
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2. Superintendent's Salary:

Total salary of Superintendent was \$6,975.00. School Districts paid:

Tilton-Northfield \$2,015.99, Belmont \$749.56, Canterbury \$293.11, Gilford \$985.84, Gilmanton \$430.50, State of New Hampshire \$2,500.00.	985.84
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3. Tax for Statewide Supervision :		
State of New Hampshire		586.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel :		
Jean Rankin, Census	50.00	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union	1,101.50	
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Total		\$1,151.50
5. Supplies and Expenses :		
Howard K. Ballou, Postmaster	1.83	
Edson C. Eastman	10.18	
Howell Printing & Duplicating Service,	20.25	
N. H. School Boards' Assoe.	10.00	
N. H. School Food Service, Inc.	2.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	224.46	
Scott Foresman & Co.	11.00	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union	432.90	
World Book Company	27.26	
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Total		740.38
6. Principal's and Teachers' Salaries :		
	Contract Salary	
Corey McAllister, Principal	\$3,700.00	
Katherine Barnard	3,200.00	
Natalie Davis	3,400.00	
Irma Fortin	3,200.00	
Louise Foster	3,200.00	
Beulah Gustafson	3,100.00	
Dorothy Hoey	3,100.00	
Agnes Moulton	3,400.00	
Rinehart Handwriting System	400.00	
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Total Contract Salaries		26,700.00

Total Paid Teachers	30,130.15*
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*The amount actually paid may not be the same as the contract price because of sick leave or other reasons. The total amount includes pay of substitutes and Supervisory Union teachers.

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:	
American Book Company	\$20.25
C. C. Birchard & Co.	1.56
Boston Music Co.	1.35
Follett Publishing Co.	126.76
Houghton Mifflin Co.	250.95
Lyins & Carnahan	29.24
Scott Foresman	37.31
Charles Scribner's Sons	57.56
Webster Publishing Company	106.96
World Book Company	44.78
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Total	676.72
8. Scholars' Supplies	
	1,155.17
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	
	0.00
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	
	330.61
11. Salaries of Janitors:	
Everett Sanborn	2,940.60
12. Fuel:	
Gardner Fuel Service	\$1,611.90
R. H. Smith Co.	52.35
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Total	1,664.25

13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

M. F. Bragdon Company	56.37
City of Laconia	7.50
Goodwin Paper Company	141.49
Hopkins & Barlow, Inc.	34.78
Keilty Chemical Company	45.05
Laconia Hardware	25.16
Laconia Laboratories	40.00
Masury Young	2.21
Public Service Co.	751.08
Everett Sanborn	130.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	2.65
Village Store	19.84

Total	1,256.13
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14. Repairs and Replacements:

S. F. Baker	\$45.55
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	14.08
John Dow	22.50
Gledhill Brothers	7.97
Hopkins & Barlow	62.98
Laconia Hardware	19.13
Laconia Milling Co.	2.55
Laconia Welding Service	5.00
R. L. Llewellyn	5.02
Lougee-Robinson Co., Inc.	43.40
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co.	121.70
Palmer Plumbing Supply Co.	112.82
Page Belting Co.	5.20
Radio Television Service	22.27
Charles C. Rogers Co., Inc.	2.70
R. H. Smith Co.	797.76
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	13.55
The Village Store	5.90

R. G. Watson	138.14	
Donald York	99.00	
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Total		1,547.22
15. Health Supervision :		
Shirley R. Minor	\$10.00	
Dr. Leonard Slovak	123.00	
Story Drug Company	9.59	
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Total		142.59
16. Transportation :		
Laconia Street Railway		13,442.40
17. Tuition :		
Crotched Mt. Rehabilitation		
Center	\$179.00	
Laconia School District	38,384.41	
State Board of Education	211.82	
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Total		38,775.23
18. Special Activities :		
School Lunch Program	\$1,500.00	
Federal Reimbursement	1,328.55	
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Total		2,828.55
19. Retirement :		
N. H. Teachers' Retirement		
Association	\$1,663.79	
Treas. Supervisory Union	122.47	
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Total		1,786.26

20. Insurance :

Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	\$78.00
Arthur P. Gerry	175.49
Jewett Agency	348.83
Mutual Insurance Co.	1.80

Total	604.12
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21. Lands and New Buildings : 0.00

22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings : 0.00

23. New Equipment :

M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	\$201.40
Gilford School Lunch Program	163.16
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	361.14
Charles C. Rogers	145.00

Total	870.70
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24. Payment into Capital Reserve Fund : 0.00

25. Payment of Debt :

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$1,000.00
Peoples National Bank	5,000.00

Total	6,000.00
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26. Interest on Debt :

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$90.00
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Peoples National Bank	1,050.00	
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Total		1,140.00
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Total Payments		\$108,999.42
Cash on hand, June 30, 1956		99.00
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Grand Total		\$109,098.42

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL C. DOLLOFF, Chairman,
 JACK SAWYER,
 RICHARD C. TALBOT,
 School Board.

ARTHUR H. LORD,
 School District Treasurer.

School Lunch Report

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1955	\$328.50	
District Funds	1,500.00	
Sale of Lunches	5,947.75	
Federal Reimbursement	1,328.55	
Miscellaneous	175.76	
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Total Receipts		\$9,280.56

Payments

Total Payments	\$7,805.39	
Cash on hand June 30, 1956	1,475.17	
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Grand Total		\$9,280.56

Auditor's Report

August 20, 1956

We find the foregoing accounts correct.

WILLIAM S. LORD
MAURICE SAWYER

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents
and Voters:

School Building Addition

The voters of Gilford made the decision on May 10, 1956, to construct, equip and furnish a four-room classroom building and an all-purpose gymnasium-auditorium-cafeteria as an addition to the present structure, including alteration of the present cafeteria to a classroom.

The Planning Committee had been established by vote of the district meeting in March, 1955 to work with the School Board. The Committee represented all sections and most organizations of the community and consisted of the following persons:

School Board: Richard Talbot, Chairman, Ethel Dolloff, Jack Sawyer; Planning Committee: Mrs. Rupert Simonds, Mrs. William Lord, Mrs. John Muehlke, Mr. James Doherty, Mr. Leon Fortin, Mr. Arthur Rothafel, Mr. John Weeks, Mr. Leslie Curtis, Mrs. Milo Bacon, Mr. Walter D. Ide, Mrs. Roger Lindsey, Mrs. Clifford Hodges, Mrs. Esther Peters, Mr. John Goodhue, Mrs. Marshall Harris.

The Planning Committee members, after approximately twenty meetings with the School Board, divided into two

groups, — one favoring Plan A which called for Grades 1-8 to be housed in Gilford and the other favoring Plan B, calling for Grades 1-6 to be in Gilford and Grades 7 and 8 to remain in Laconia where they had been placed in September, 1947, by vote of the School Board, because of lack of facilities in Gilford. The two plans were printed and circulated to all voters.

The School Board requested a trial vote on May 10 at the Recreation Center on the question of whether the district favored the operation of Grades 1 through 8 at Gilford. The vote was overwhelmingly against this motion, with 228 voting against and 92 for the idea.

The School Board then presented the plan for the addition, with Mr. Jack Sawyer of the School Board showing blueprints and answering questions. It was emphasized that this addition was for Grades 1-6 inclusive as the voters wished. The motion called for a bond issue of \$177,000 and passed by a decisive margin of 237 to 65.

The Planning Committee and School Board had interviewed all the architectural firms seeking the position and had chosen Irving W. Hersey Associates of Durham. It was decided to put the work out to bid at the most favorable time for contractors, when the summer construction had ended, and to start the work in the fall and stockpile building materials for early construction in the spring. The architect thinks that the building will be completed in August, 1957. The general contractor is Adrien A. Labrie, Inc., of Litchfield, N. H., the low bidder on the project.

The School Board and the Selectmen conferred on the bond issue. The bonds were sold by the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, dated October 1, 1956, at the very favorable rate of 3.20. The bond schedule is as follows:

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston
Debt Service Schedule for \$177,000.00 School Bonds
Rate 3.20% Dated 10-1-56

Due Date	Outstanding	Principal	Interest	Total
4-1-57	\$177,000.00		\$2,832.00	\$2,832.00
10-1-57	177,000.00	\$22,000.00	2,832.00	24,832.00
4-1-58	155,000.00		2,480.00	2,480.00
10-1-58	155,000.00	20,000.00	2,480.00	22,480.00
4-1-59	135,000.00		2,160.00	2,160.00
10-1-59	135,000.00	20,000.00	2,160.00	22,160.00
4-1-60	115,000.00		1,840.00	1,840.00
10-1-60	115,000.00	20,000.00	1,840.00	21,840.00
4-1-61	95,000.00		1,520.00	1,520.00
10-1-61	95,000.00	20,000.00	1,520.00	21,520.00
4-1-62	75,000.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
10-1-62	75,000.00	15,000.00	1,200.00	16,200.00
4-1-63	60,000.00		960.00	960.00
10-1-63	60,000.00	15,000.00	960.00	15,960.00
4-1-64	45,000.00		720.00	720.00
10-1-64	45,000.00	15,000.00	720.00	15,720.00
4-1-65	30,000.00		480.00	480.00
10-1-65	30,000.00	15,000.00	480.00	15,480.00
4-1-66	15,000.00		240.00	240.00
10-1-66	15,000.00	15,000.00	240.00	15,240.00
		\$177,000.00	\$28,864.00	\$205,864.00

Gilford Proposed Budget for 1957-1958

The budget naturally calls for an increase with the cost of operating additional school space with an increase in fuel consumption, electric power, teacher and custodian needs, and school supplies.

The item for teachers' salaries will be increased from \$34,655.26 to \$41,926.15 with one teacher added because of increased enrollment.

It will also be necessary to add an assistant to the custodian because of the increased work of the new building, resulting in a jump from \$3,250 to \$4,950.

The largest item in the budget will be \$62,530.00, an increase from \$50,123.00 for tuition for the pupils of Grades 7-12 inclusive attending the Laconia schools. This includes \$3,555.00 for the 1956-1957 school year. The growth of Gilford, the fact that the census is not completely reliable for a residential community, and the mobility of population makes it impossible to obtain a perfect estimate.

The other leading increase is in bond payments. The total will be \$28,000 in contrast with \$6,000 last year and interest of \$6,192 against \$1,010 this year. The bond issue on the new school will be completely paid on October 1, 1966.

State Building Aid

The State of New Hampshire voted to pay twenty per cent on all principal payments on bond issue. This will mean a \$5,600 reimbursement for tax reduction for Gilford, assuming that the legislature continues the law.

Tuition Rates and Costs

The following table shows the tuition rates and totals paid since the pupils of Grades 7 and 8 were assigned to Laconia in September 1947 because of lack of classrooms in Gilford:

Year	Total Payments	Senior High Tuition Rate	Junior High Tuition Rate
1957-58	\$62,530.00 (budget)	\$350	\$315
1956-57	50,123.00 Grades 7-12	346	319
1955-56	38,384.41 "	321	292
1954-55	30,893.68 "	320	280
1953-54	27,148.17 "	305	265
1952-53	25,837.74 "	285	238

1951-52	21,781.14	"	262	233
1950-51	17,824.48	"	245	205
1949-50	15,176.56	"	195	125
1948-49	11,360.24	"	150	110
1947-48	9,133.43	"	125	100
1946-47	5,789.41	Grades 9-12	108	95
1945-46	4,239.56	"	100	92

Summary

- (1) Tuition costs will continue to increase similar to all costs in other fields.
- (2) In eleven years, the costs have increased almost seven times the original annual costs of 1947-48, and the number of pupils have approximately doubled —
 - (a) Costs, \$9,133.43 to \$62,530.00.
 - (b) Pupils, 81 to estimated 175.

School Census

The school census figures are made part of this report for those interested in studying the educational future of Gilford. The high school drop-out problem is very low in Gilford in comparison with most communities.

Taken from 1956 Census Report

Enrollment Sept. 1956		1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Grade						
1	31	38	38	40	44	48
2	36	31	38	38	40	44
3	40	36	31	38	38	40
4	48	40	36	31	38	38

5	32	48	40	36	31	38
6	28	32	48	40	36	31
Total 1-6	215	225	231	223	227	239
7	31	28	32	48	40	36
8	35	31	28	32	48	40
Total 7 & 8	66	59	60	80	88	76
9	29	35	31	28	32	48
10	21	29	35	31	28	32
11	18	21	29	35	31	28
12	22	18	21	29	35	31
Total 9-12	90	103	116	123	126	139
Grand						
Total	371	387	407	426	441	454

The enrollments on January 15, 1957 follow :

Natalie Davis	Grade 1	25
Louise Foster	1	6
Dorothy Hoey	2	20
Louise Foster	2	14
Beulah Gustafson	3	20
Agnes Moulton	3	19
Katherine Barnard	4	22
Dorothy MacAllister	4	22
Irma Fortin	5	28
Corey McAllister	6	29

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1957-58 SCHOOL YEAR

Supervisory Union No. 59

Belmont, Canterbury, Gilford, Gilmanton,

Tilton-Northfield

Teachers Art & Guidance Workshop, September 3-6, 1957.

Schools open Monday, September 9, 1957.

State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, N. H., October 17-18, 1957.

Holiday, Monday, November 11, 1957, Veterans' Day.

Thanksgiving Vacation — Schools close Wednesday, November 27, 1957. 12:05 Noon.

Schools reopen Monday, December 2, 1957.

Christmas Vacation — Schools close Friday, December 20, 1957, 12:00 Noon.

Schools reopen — Thursday, January 2, 1958.

Winter Vacation — Schools close February 21, 1958

Schools reopen Monday, March 3, 1958.

Spring Vacation — Schools close Friday, April 25, 1958.

Schools reopen — Monday, May 5, 1958.

Holiday — Memorial Day, Friday, May 30, 1958.

Schools close June 13, 1958 or earlier or later date to make a total of 180 days.

Subject to Change by local School Boards.

This Calendar includes in vacation periods:

Labor Day, September 2, 1957.

Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1957.

Christmas Day, December 25, 1957.

New Year's Day, January 1, 1958.

Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1958.

Fast Day, April 28, 1958.

Memorial Day, May 30, 1958.

Actual Days of School per Month:

September	20
October	21
November	18
December	15
January	22
February	15
March	21
April	17
May	21
June	10

180

2

Days Teachers' Convention
(Allow 2 days for weather)

182

Teaching Staff

The teaching staff of Gilford annually secures excellent results on standard tests and Gilford pupils make outstanding records at Laconia in scholarship and in school activities.

Pupils Attending Laconia in 1956-1957

GRADE VII

Angers, Wallace
Ballard, Peter
Becker, Gail
Bianco, James
Camire, Arthur
Elsner, Marlana
Gardner, William
Haskell, Carol
Hoyt, David
Jordan, Eugene
LaFrance, Janet
Maheux, Robert
Legassie, Linda
Lindsay, Eleanor
MacAllister, Ronald
Manley, Joyce

Nault, Nancy
Patten, Gail
Rudzinski, Julijone
Sanborn, Richard
Sawyer, Peter
Scribner, Mary
Stamps, Jeffrey
Thompson, Barbara
Towers, John
Valliere, Daisy
Walker, Betsy
Weeks, Fred
Weeks, Norman
Wilkinson, William
York, Penelope

GRADE VIII

Allen, Philip
Angers, Irma
Armstrong, William
Bean, Joanne
Becker, Thomas
Bernier, Sylvia
Chase, Susan
Clow, Frank
Curtis, Charmian
Dixey, Geoffrey
Driscoll, William
Elsner, Gretchen
Fay, Warren
Fielders, Russell
Gault, Claire
Goodhue, John
Hodges, Pamela
Holland, Philip

Hunt, Diana
Hunt, John
Keller, Scott
Manley, Robert
Michaud, Dennis
Moor, Justice
Muehlke, John
Needham, Hazel
Rudzinski, Charlene
Shipman, Sandra
Simonds, Donald
Smith, Iola
Swain, Lois
Taggett, William
Talbot, Mary
Zulch, Barbara
Banks, Alene

GRADE IX

Arsenault, Donald
Banks, Annette
Bolduc, Barbara D.
Burley, Jennie
Davis, Janet
Farrington, Paul
Frye, Frederick
Guild, Marcia
Guyer, Elaine
Hawkins, Nancy
Jackson, Ann
Lawrence, Bradley
Lord, Marion
McGrath, James

McGrath, Marilyn
Nault, Peter
Oehlschlaeger, Frank
Page, Constance
Porter, Lois
Smith, Pamela
Smith, Sam
Swain, Joyce
Taylor, William
Torp, Carol
Trimble, Jane
Walker, Barbara
Wheeler, Mimi
McEwen, Glenda

GRADE X

Anderson, Gail
Angers, Randolph
Baillargeon, Pauline
Bolduc, Laurette
Burley, Frank
Colby, Joanne
Cookman, James
Dolloff, Armena
Elsner, Pamela
Fletcher, Winnie

Fortin, Cynthia
Harkins, John
Jordan, Robert
Keller, David
Mastine, Virginia
Paterno, Joseph
Wallace, Peter
Weeks, Helen
York, Donald
LaFrance, Lorraine

GRADE XI

Bolduc, Armand
Dockham, Daniel
Fay, Margaret
Haddock, Judith
Hall, Linda
Hinds, David
Lawrence, Roger
Lord, Caroline
McEwen, Lorna

Medlock, Joyce
Muehlke, Marjorie
Oehlschlaeger, Anne
Phelps, Ivan
Pitou, Augustus
Trimble, Richard
Weeks, Stephen
Wheeler, Thomas
Wyman, Elizabeth

GRADE XII

Anthony, Bruce
Baillargeon, Jeanne
Cookman, Joan
Crawford, John
Dowling, Sara-Jane
Fountain, Reginald
Gunn, Jerrilyn
Guyer, Earl
Haven, John
Hayes, Patricia
Hunt, Carole

Johnson, Arthur
Jordan, Carole
LaBonte, Philip
Lessard, James
Page, Carroll
Porter, Agnes
Saunders, Carol
Simonds, Nancy
Smith, George
Smith, Sally
Whitney, Allen

Commendation

The School Board, the Selectmen, the Planning Committee, the Parent-Teacher Association, and all citizens are to be commended for the meeting of the school problem with an addition to present facilities. This shows that the people want good schools and are willing to make the necessary financial sacrifices to maintain schools that are certainly among the best in New England. The teachers in Gilford are more fortunate than those in many communities with the best provided for classrooms in equipment, books and teaching supplies.

Future Building Needs

(1) The new addition will cover about half of the present playground, making the purchase of additional land a necessity.

(2) The school district should take steps immediately to protect any future needs for school construction by studying all potential sites and purchasing a desirable ten-acre lot. The present investment in a site would gain in value for future sale, if the future did not provide the town growth that would require additional facilities.

Appreciation

May I express my appreciation for the excellent cooperation I have received from the School Board, a group devoted to the best interest of the children of Gilford. It was an inspiration to attend the meeting of the Planning Committee and School Board, for all members, although viewing the problems from different reasoning, were working for what they sincerely believed to be the best interests of Gilford. The Parent-Teacher Association is devoted to the school and the pupils. The cooperation of the teaching staff, the principal, the cafeteria workers, and the custodian makes Gilford a school dedicated to education and progress, with good morale on the playground and in the school.

I can repeat the sentiment that the people of Gilford are interested in their children and always support the schools.

Cordially yours,

GORDAN L. FOX,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 29, 1957.

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1956													
Jan. 1	Laconia	Rocky Alan	M/L		2	W	Harry A. Bean	Thelma L. Blackey	All White	Gilford	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jan. 18	Laconia	Albert Arthur	M/L		3	W	Leon J. Blodeau	Roberta H. Grainger		Gilford	Plumber	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jan. 29	Laconia	Barbara Jane	F/L		2	W	John E. Peavey	Madeline E. Durham		Gilford	Carpenter	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 7	Laconia	Cynthia Lynn	F/L		2	W	Frederick M. Shurbert	Elizabeth L. Coutermarsh		Gilford	Trucking	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Feb. 13	Laconia	Brian Lee	M/L		3	W	Frank W. Bedard	Ora B. Pandini		Gilford	Foreman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 18	Laconia	Shirley Diane	F/L		2	W	Kenneth R. Kimball	Margaret L. Seiders		Gilford	Farmer	Maine	Maine
Feb. 19	Laconia	Michael Elwin	M/L		1	W	Elwin H. Tardy	Virginia G. Fournier		Gilford	Carpenter	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 23	Laconia	Simonne Marie	F/L		1	W	Samuel L. Sargent	Helen M. Doucet		Gilford	Lawyer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 2	Laconia	Margaret Ann	F/L		3	W	Francis J. Piche	Catherine R. MacShea		Gilford	Postal Clerk	New Hampshire	Maine
Mar. 29	Laconia	Brian Charles	M/L		2	W	John G. Faller	Shirley F. Colby		Gilford	Truck Driver	New Jersey	New Hampshire
Apr. 7	Laconia	Clifford Allan	M/L		2	W	Ernest M. Stone	Marie Drew		Gilford	Machinist	Vermont	Vermont
Apr. 10	Laconia	Joseph	M/L		3	W	Antonio P. Drouin	Therese A. Godbout		Gilford	Mason	Rhode Island	New Hampshire
Apr. 13	Laconia	Wendy Lou	F/L		1	W	Robert B. Weeks	Sheila M. DuPont		Gilford	Dairymen	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 19	Laconia	Jeffrey	M/L		3	W	Raymond J. Daigle	Lorraine C. Dupont		Gilford	Machinist	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 1	Laconia	Deborah May	F/L		5	W	Francis A. Caswell	Marjorie N. Linfield		Gilford	Gas Serv. Man	Vermont	England
May 11	Laconia	Katherine May	F/L		3	W	Nelson H. Rolfe	Theresa M. Drouin		Gilford	Garage Attendant	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 7	Laconia	Edgar James, Jr.	M/L		1	W	Edgar J. Corriveau	Grace M. Corriveau		Gilford	TV Dealer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 7	Laconia	Jo Ann	F/L		3	W	Carl R. Nelson	Katherine Y. Corliss		Gilford	Bank Vice-Pres.	New Hampshire	Vermont
June 8	Laconia	David Arthur	M/L		3	W	Arthur S. Woodman	Rosemary Jackson		Gilford	Bank Cashier	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
June 9	Laconia	Nancy Louise	F/L		4	W	Roland H. Boldue	Marie A. Burris		Gilford	Auto Repairman	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
June 12	Laconia	Norman G.	M/L		5	W	Roland A. Breton	Mary B. R. Cote		Gilford	Foundry Foreman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 18	Laconia	Lee-Ann	F/L		2	W	Leon B. Flanders	Barbara H. Corriveau		Gilford	Police Officer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 24	Laconia	Robert Harvey III	M/L		3	W	Robert H. Ewens, Jr.	Phyllis G. Delisle		Gilford	Salesman	New Hampshire	Connecticut
June 29	Laconia	Steven Robert	M/L		2	W	Robert P. Dumais	Mary T. Fortier		Gilford	Machinist	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 3	Laconia	Judith Lee	F/L		3	W	Fletcher W. Atkinson	Norma L. Greene		Gilford	Manager	Maine	New Hampshire
July 7	Laconia	Alice Victoria	F/L		6	W	Harold B. Smith	Elenore Eddy		Gilford	Engineer	New Hampshire	North Carolina
July 11	Laconia	Wayne Edward	M/L		3	W	Joseph P. A. Breton	Florence C. Genest		Gilford	Mechanic	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 12	Laconia	Susan Ellen	F/L		3	W	Paul H. Ouimette	Barbara Tambllyn		Gilford	Time Keeper	Massachusetts	Rhode Island

July 15	Laconia	Pamela Irene	F	L	3W	Randolph R. Kimball	Shirley A. Horne	Gilford	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 30	Laconia	Michael Harold	M	L	2W	Loren P. Butman	Joan R. Brown	Gilford	Bookkeeper	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 7	Laconia	Gregory Louis	M	L	1W	Hubert L. Houle	Donna F. MacPhee	Gilford	Assembler	Maine	New Hampshire
Aug. 23	Laconia	Eric Sandon	M	L	4W	Calvin C. Kolb	Jeanette Bowman	Gilford	Lineman	Connecticut	Massachusetts
Aug. 29	Laconia	Brenda Lee	F	L	1W	Clayton R. Haddock	Olive L. Smith	Gilford	Postal Clerk	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 10	Laconia	Diane Lynn	F	L	2W	William J. Martel, Jr.	Helen L. Blakey	Gilford	Lake Guide	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 18	Franklin	Allison Keith, Jr.	M	L	4W	Allison K. Trask	Beatrice M. Burbank	Gilford	Salesman	Nova Scotia	New Hampshire
Sept. 24	Laconia	Bruce Mel	M	L	1W	Mehmon T. Fletcher	Thelma V. Lyman	Gilford	Truck Driver	Vermont	New Hampshire
Oct. 8	Laconia	Donna Jean	F	L	1W	Robert E. Levoy	Claire J. Lavertue	Gilford	Filer in Mach. Shop	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 15	Laconia	Donna Marie	F	L	2W	Ralph C. Lemay	Marguerite M. Hamilton	Gilford	Service Sta. Prop.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 22	Laconia	Brian Everett	M	L	1W	Everett E. Grace	Shirley A. Brown	Gilford	Draftsman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 23	Laconia	Wanda Rae	F	L	5W	Ernest L. Lawrence, Jr.	Helen V. Leonard	Gilford	Handy-man	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 26	Laconia	Norma Lee	F	L	3W	Norman K. Greenwood	Shirley F. Mayhew	Gilford	Machinist	England	New Hampshire
Nov. 6	Laconia	Tara Lynn	F	L	5W	Charles L. Frazier	Louise Rowell	Gilford	Mach. Opr.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 16	Laconia	Elaine Claire	F	L	2W	Benjamin E. Weeks	Madeline A. Daoust	Gilford	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 19	Laconia	Peter Arthur	M	L	2W	Lewis A. Aldrich	Janet E. Ide	Gilford	Bookkeeper	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 30	Laconia	Julie Guild	F	L	3W	Peter Madsen Kling	Cynthia A. Guild	Gilford	Teacher	New Hampshire	Ohio
Dec. 28	Laconia	Gregory	M	L	4W	Frederick J. Gebhard	Beverly B. Jesseman	Gilford	Foreman	New Hampshire	Massachusetts

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LORRAINE T. ROYCE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1956 May 19	Laconia	Rudolph A. Cartier	Laconia	22 W			New Hampshire	Lecinell J. Cartier	New Hampshire	2	Bernard I. Snerson, Justice of the Peace, Laconia
		Sung Suk Tarpiujan	Gilford	22 Y	At Home		Korea	Almande Lavoie	Canada	2	
June 9	Lakeport	Richard E. Tardif	Laconia	24 W	Student		New Hampshire	Ok Tong Kang	Japan	1	Paul A. McDonough, Roman Catholic Priest, Lakeport
		Shirley F. Nadon	Gilford	25 W	Store Mgr.		New Hampshire	Ernest W. Tardif	Canada	1	
June 16	Gilford	Thomas D. Nickerson	Belmont, Mass.	22 W	Student		Massachusetts	Wilfred Nadon	New Hampshire	1	Rev. Wm. J. Medlock, Gergyman, Gilford
		Jaue Cushman	Gilford	20 W	Secretary		North Carolina	Emma Cooke	Massachusetts	1	
June 23	Laconia	Gerard A. Breton	Gilford	18 W	Assembler		New Hampshire	Clarence B. Nickerson	Massachusetts	1	Rev. Joseph E. Vachon, Roman Catholic Priest, Laconia
		Ruth M. Sewell	Laconia	19 W	Clerk		New Hampshire	Sara L. Thomas	Massachusetts	1	
June 23	Laconia	Alan R. Booth	Manchester	22 W	Navy		New Hampshire	Robert M. Cushman	Connecticut	1	Rev. William Parker Neal, Episcopal Priest, Laconia
		Beatrice M. Edgcomb	Gilford	21 W	At Home		New Jersey	Ruth M. Mignerey	Maine	1	
July 11	Laconia	Robert E. Belford	Laconia	31 W	US Army		New Hampshire	Aime E. Breton	Pennsylvania	1	Edward Knott, Roman Catholic Priest, Laconia
		Harriet B. Forkey	Gilford	23 W	Teacher		Massachusetts	Yvonne M. Morin	New Hampshire	1	
July 23	Belmont	Maurice S. Ladd	Gilford	36 W	Machinist		New Hampshire	Arthur W. Sewell	New York	3	Harold B. Haggatt, Justice of the Peace, Belmont
		Beatrice M. Dixon	Laconia	31 W	Waitress		New Hampshire	Kilda E. Turcotte	Massachusetts	2	
								Lois Rundlett	Canada		
								Larry L. Edgcomb	Angela		
								Hucky Miner			
								Joseph H. Belford			
								Agnes E. Cahill			
								Kenneth H. Forkey			
								Charlotte Singer			
								Seldon R. Ladd			
								Ethel I. Batchelder			
								Stephen I. Martel			
								Angeline Y. Houle			

Aug. 11	Laconia	Richard W. Emery	Laconia	22	W	US Air Force	New Hampshire	Charles W. Emery	New Hampshire	1	Rev. John Horan, Roman Catholic Priest, Laconia
		June T. Tardy	Gilford	19	W	At Home	New Hampshire	Ruth A. Sharon	New Hampshire	1	
Aug. 18	Laconia	Eugene R. Jacques	Gilford	21	W	Student	New Hampshire	Roy Tardy	New Hampshire	1	Rev. William Hayes, Ordained Minister, Laconia
		Ruth L. Hayes	Laconia	20	W	At Home	Massachusetts	Evelyn D. DeHart	New Hampshire	1	
Sept. 2	Laconia	Richard J. Edwards	Lakeport	22	W	US Air Force	Massachusetts	Eugene L. Jacques	New Hampshire	1	
		Marjorie E. Shattuck	Gilford	19	W	At Home	New Hampshire	Marjorie M. Sanborn	New Hampshire	1	
Sept. 29	Lakeport	Carl H. Hamberger	Lakeport	26	W	Manager	Germany	William Hayes	Pennsylvania	1	
		May L. LaBonte	Gilford	21	W	At Home	New Hampshire	Ruth E. Kellogg	Connecticut	1	J. Kenneth Halliday, Baptist Minister, Laconia
Oct. 20	Laconia	Albert C. Parsons	Gilford	28	W	Student	Massachusetts	Howard O. Edwards	Canada	1	
		Janet L. Conger	Boonton, N. J.	19	W	Student	New Jersey	Thelma Wadsley	New York	1	
Nov. 15	Laconia	Keith L. Moulton	Laconia	23	W	Machinist	New Hampshire	Charles O. Shattuck	New Hampshire	1	
		Lillian M. Smith	Gilford	26	W	Shirt Finisher	New Hampshire	Florence Goodwin	New Hampshire	1	Paul A. McDonough, Roman Catholic Priest, Lakeport
Dec. 7	Laconia	Lynn E. Vachon	Laconia	24	W	Steamfitter	New Hampshire	Albert Hamberger	Germany	1	
		Jean P. Maheux	Gilford	21	W	Stenographer	New Hampshire	Luise Rammel	Germany	1	
								Arthur J. LaBonte	New Hampshire	1	
								Diane Mitchell	Maine	1	
								Carl D. Parsons	Maine	1	Rev. William Parker Neal, Episcopal Priest, Laconia
								Barbara Roscoe	Massachusetts	1	
								Edson W. Conger	New York	2	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Laconia
								Lulu F. Freerhan	New Hampshire	1	
								Kenneth L. Moulton	New Hampshire	1	
								Abbie L. Smith	Massachusetts	1	
								Frank W. Smith	New Hampshire	1	
								Iola L. Darling	Canada	1	Rev. Joseph E. Vachon, Roman Catholic Priest, Laconia
								Valere P. Vachon	New Hampshire	1	
								Ida K. Bryson	New Hampshire	1	
								Oliva J. Maheux	New Hampshire	1	
								Virginia R. Jacques	New Hampshire	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LORRAINE T. ROYCE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and surname of deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of birth	Sex	Color	Sing, married, or widowed	Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
											Father	Mother		
1956														
Feb. 2	Laconia	Arthenise M. Bedard	83			Canada	F	W	W	Housewife			Joseph Laroche	Unknown
Mar. 19	Laconia	Elizabeth H. Sanborn	76			Massachusetts	F	W	S	Ret. Reg. Deeds			Marston L. Sanborn	Georgianna E. Gilman
Apr. 9	Concord	Florence A. Drew	59			New Hampshire	F	W	M	Housewife			Charles White	Annie Davis
Apr. 11	Laconia	Joseph Drouin	0			New Hampshire	M	W	S				Antonio Drouin	Theresa Godbout
May 11	Laconia	Philip E. Vincent	74			Nova Scotia	M	W	M	Farmer			William Vincent	Jane Swan
May 14	New Haven, Ct.	Ultima Dooley	60				F	W						
May 19	Laconia	Arthur A. Hawk	82			Canada	M	W	W	Ret. Farmer			Charles Hawk	Catherine Best
June 6	Gilford	Roland H. Mangini	89			Italy	M	W	W	Antique Dealer			Unknown	Unknown
June 13	Gilford	Ronald Camire	9			New Hampshire	M	W	S	Student			Henry Camire	Rose Valliere
June 13	Gilford	Henry Camire	14			New Hampshire	M	W	S	Student			Olai Olsen	Martina Brevig
July 21	Laconia	Rangvald Olsen	72			Massachusetts	M	W	M	Ret. Teacher			William M. Kirby	Anna J. Mullins
July 25	Gilford	William M. Kirby, Jr.	37			Massachusetts	M	W	M	Repairman			John J. Kearney	Margaret Gallagher
July 29	Gilford	Bernard Kearney	19			Massachusetts	M	W	S	Cleaner			William W. Watson	Elizabeth Emerson
Aug. 7	Laconia	Charles H. Watson	36			New Hampshire	M	W	M	Ret. Farmer			Mark Harris	Mary Taylor
Aug. 14	Gilford	Arthur C. Harris	56			New Hampshire	M	W	M	Farmer			James W. Lord	Mary Wilkinson
Sept. 14	Laconia	Arthur H. Lord	85			New Hampshire	M	W	M	Ret. Manager			Gustave Kuss	Elizabeth Hasse
Sept. 17	Laconia	Frederick A. Kuss	84			Indiana	M	W	M	Superintendent			John M. Duhig	Etta Dunsnoor
Sept. 19	Gilford	Arthur H. Duhig	71			Massachusetts	M	W	M	Ret. Manager			John Valliere	Rose Bushey
Oct. 1	Laconia	Leon J. Valliere I	49			New Hampshire	M	W	M	Prop. Gas Sta.			Samuel F. Flanders	Emma E. Dockham
Oct. 12	Laconia	Isabelle Frohock	71			New Hampshire	F	W	W	Housewife			Frank H. Whitney	Maud Fairbrother
Oct. 30	Laconia	Stewart B. Whitney	65			New York	M	W	M	Foundry Supt.			Unknown	Unknown
Nov. 5	Laconia	William H. Page	84			Vermont	M	W	M	Ret. Painter			Charles Hatch	Nettie Flanders
Nov. 10	Concord	Wesley E. Hatch	93			New Hampshire	M	W	S	Retired			Joseph Lupin	Julia Lampron
Nov. 13	Meredith	Elizabeth L. Hunt	84			Vermont	F	W	W	Housewife			Levi D. Sawyer	Mary Ann Dame
Nov. 9	Laconia	Ernest P. Sawyer	86			New Hampshire	M	W	W	Farmer			George Siddons	Marcleane
Dec. 23	Laconia	Iva L. Hobbs	62			Massachusetts	F	W	M	Housewife			Everett J. Frohock	Isabelle Flanders
Dec. 30	Laconia	Everett J. Frohock, Jr.	29			New Hampshire	M	W	S	None				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and ability.

LORRAINE T. ROYCE, Town Clerk.

